


In consideration of the election requirement, Applicant hereby elects the invention pursuant to Species II. The claims readable upon the elected species are claims 36, 41-43, 50, 51, 53 and 54. Applicant also presents herewith newly proposed claims 63-71 which are also readable upon the elected Species II. Of the newly proposed claims, independent claims 63 and 67 are presented in independent form and are generic to the disclosed species.

An action on the merits is now respectfully awaited. If, for any reason, the Examiner is of the opinion that the foregoing action cannot be taken, she is invited to telephone the undersigned at 908-654-5000 so as to overcome any additional objections she may have. If there are any fees to be incurred in connection with the response, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit No. 12-1095 therefor.

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